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COVINA WILL CELEBRATE

Free Barbecue and Day of Sports Next Saturday.

The citizens of Covina are making great preparations to celebrate on Saturday, July 20, the completion of the electric railroad connecting them with the city of Los Angeles.

The celebration will be in the nature of a free barbecue and arrangements have been made to entertain 10,000 visitors. Ten fat steers and a score of hogs and sheep are now fattening in the pens awaiting the eventful day, and Covina promises that none shall go away hungry.

Music will be furnished by the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. brass band of twenty-five pieces, and what with the barbecue, baseball games, foot races, sack races, potato races, catching the shaved pig, climbing the greasy pole, the day promises to be crowded with fun and frolic. Entries to all these events will be free and substantial prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

During the day electric cars will leave the Huntington depot, Los Angeles, every ten minutes, the round trip being 60 cents.

The citizens of Covina invite Southern California en masse to enjoy their hospitality on this occasion, Saturday, July 20.

Death of Miss Gooch.

The sad news reached Covina this week of the death of Miss Mary Ella Gooch, daughter of T. Gooch of Rivera, and sister of Mrs. Louis Harris of this town, a young lady who has visited often in Covina and made many friends here. Miss Gooch was for some time a teacher at Rivera, but was obliged to forego her loved profession, having contracted tuberculosis of the larynx. Two years were spent fighting the grim enemy in lonely bravery, far from home in Arizona, and finally the brave girl succumbed to an operation for a growth in the stomach. Of handsome and robust appearance, none would have picked her out for such an untimely end.

Her parents, who were with her at the last, brought the loved remains to Rivera for interment, and she was buried by hundreds of friends under heaps of beautiful floral offerings.

Covina Has an Attorney.

Andrew M. Pence, an attorney, who for the past three years has been connected with the well-known law firm of John H. Foley of Los Angeles, has opened an office in the Reed block, occupying for the time being Justice W. P. Marshall's chambers.

Mr. Pence is a graduate of the class of 1904 of the law school of the University of California. A young man, enthusiastic and well versed in law, Mr. Pence will make a valuable acquisition to our city, of which he says too much cannot be said of its beauty of location and the energy and enterprise of its citizens.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Whereas death has entered the home of our president, Mrs. L. Harris, and removed a much loved sister, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina, hereby extend to her and her family our heartfelt sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Harris, another placed upon the minutes of the club, and a copy published in the Covina Argus.

Ava K. Griswold
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Committee.

WANTED—A man for a month's garden work. S. P. Jennison. 1t

For Sale—600 feet chicken wire, 4 feet wide, little used. S. P. Jennison. 1t

Black Scale Not All Dead.

Horticultural Inspector Bemis, who has been busy all week inspecting orchards, states that investigation shows that the late excessive hot spell was not sufficient to kill all the scale in orchards where the trees were thrifty and carrying heavy foliage, and fumigation in these groves will be necessary. In neglected groves where trees were sickly the scale have been totally destroyed.

The Argus quoted Mr. Bemis in its last issue as saying "he believed the heat had been sufficient to kill both black and red scale." This paper should have quoted him as saying both black and red spider. Mr. Bemis informs us that red scale thrive in the hot weather.

The entire Horticultural Board of Los Angeles County, with the local inspector, C. E. Bemis, made a tour of the Covina groves yesterday.

Lawn Social.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church gave a pleasant entertainment on Thursday evening on the lawn of the rectory and church, netting $40 for the improvement of the rectory. The grounds were gay with strings of lanterns and Japanese parasols. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Modie, the pretty and talented whistler, violin solos by Mr. Philleo of Azusa, who played with much feeling, and vocal solos by Mrs. John Brunjes and the Misses Fletcher and Atwood.

Lawn Festival.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn festival on the beautiful grounds of the Bemis home on Saturday, July 20. Ice cream, cool drinks and candy will be served al fresco during the afternoon and evening and a very enjoyable time is looked forward to by all. The young people will also have refreshment stalls at the barbecue.

City Business.

The trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening, placing on their first reading three ordinances—an ordinance amending ordinance 18, relating to the depositing, placing or keeping kerosene within certain prescribed limits; an ordinance regulating the collection and removal of garbage, rubbish and swill within the City of Covina; an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to fight or use obscene language upon the public srtects.

Trustees Matthews and Watts, whose terms as library trustees had expired, were re-elected for a term of three years.

Notice.

The city trustees have awarded to the executive committee of the barbecue all trade concessions for Saturday, July 20. Parties desiring concessions for the sale of ice cream, soda water, peanuts, popcorn, or amusements and booths of every description, are requested to submit their bids in writing to the secretary, Geo. Hazzard, prior to next Tuesday evening, or to appear personally before the committee in their headquarters in the Home Telephone building on Tuesday evening, July 16. By order of the committee.

Wanted—To Purchase Real Estate.

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Miss Freeda Fairly has been ill this week with tonsilitis.

COUNTY DIVISION

Well Attended, Warm Speeches, Excellent Singing.

The supporters of county division held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Womans Club House last evening. The principal speaker was R. P. Shepherd, who unmercifully flayed the authors of the pamphlet entitled, "The reverse side of the proposed county division scheme." The speaker's arguments were listened to with attention throughout. Music was furnished by a male quartet.

Oddfellows Install.

The local order of Oddfellows, Encampment and Rebekahs held a joint installation on Wednesday evening at which the following officers were elected:

Encampment—Installed by District Deputy Follett of Pasadena. High priest, L. L. Ratekin; scribe, G. Coolman; chief patriarch, L. Souther; senior warden, I. D. Houser; treasurer, L. M. Mehnert; junior warden, Walter Armel.

Oddfellows—Installed by Deputy Grand Master from Azusa, George Robinson. Noble grand, C. H. Kistler; vice grand, S. L. Spencer; secretry, G. W. Coolman; treasurer, Otto Anderson.

Rebekahs—Installed by District Deputy Ida Baker, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Crawford. Marshal, Mrs. Stumpf; noble grand, Miss Grace Blackman; vice grand, Miss Cornelia Conner; secretary, Mrs. Hunt.

Real Estate.

J. H. Matthews & Co. reports the following sales during the past week:

Lots 16 and 1, Wells addition, to H. A. Crawford, $1300. Lot 17, Wells addition, to Fred Hartman, $650. Handsome two-story residence, property of Mrs. Belle Harris, and four lots on West College street, to R. A. Meredith, $6500.

Miss Sara Reckard has purchased of E. E. Pitts a commodious six-room cottage and lot on West Center street. Consideration $2300.

Notice.

Offers for sites for the new high school building must be submitted in writing to the school trustees prior to Thursday, August, 1, 1907.

Proposals must be submitted by owners.

J. H. COOLMAN,
President board of trustees.

Ed Sprotte left on Sunday evening for San Diego.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Gardena is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser left on Thursday morning to spend a few days at Redondo.

Dr. and Mrs. Rice of Azusa are spending the week at the home of Herman Headley.

Miss Ida Gilman is spending a few days in Los Angeles attending the N.E.A. meetings.

For Sale — A good driving and work horse cheap. Phone 219.
J. M. Smith.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies, who has been visiting friends in San Diego, spent the week end with relatives here on her way to a summer tour of Alaska.

Rev. and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Guy, who are missionaries in Japan, Mr. Stevens having worked there fourteen years, and Miss Alta Swartwont of Los Angeles are spending a few days at the home of Tom Johnson on the way to Bear Valley.

Frank Buller, nephew of Senator Buller, who has been visiting with his cousin, Charles Buller, has returned to Missouri to be there for the celebration of his twenty-first birthday and to settle up property interests, after which he intends to return to Covina and locate permanently.

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3lb can baking powder 86
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1lb oyster gems 08
1 glass chipped beef 11
2lb crackers 13
1lb each, mustard, pepper, cinnamon, spice and cloves.....1.10
1lb coffee.....17
1lb tea.....35
5lb rolled oats 17
5lb rolled wheat 15
3lb beans 10
3lb rice 18
1 jar holder and wrench.....25
1 potato parer 07
3 doz jar rubbers.....10
3 No. 2 chimneys 18
4lb bucket Cotosuet.....41
1 box pepsin gum.....40
2 sks table salt.....06
5 gal. pat. Pumpoil can 1.03
1 carton Tanglefoot fly paper.....25
1lb citron and candied lemon peel...19
1 oz. bottle lemon extract.....10
2 oz. bottle lemon extract.....13
1 oz. bottle vanilla extract.....13
2 oz. bottle fruit coloring 13
1 pkg ground nutmeg.....08
1 qt. can molasses 12

Compare these prices with those you have been paying and you will readily see you will save big money by seizing this opportunity and laying in a supply. Call in and inspect the goods and see the other combinations.

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ELEVATED ROAD FOR ELECTRIC

Interurban Lines of the Pacific Electric Need Greater Facilities.

H. E. Huntington, master builder of electric roads, is to construct an elevated system which will draw all Southern California minutes and miles nearer to Los Angeles.

When? Soon. Can't tell just when.

Like conveyors whizzing to the cashier's desk of a giant department store, Pacific Electric shuttles are to dart on an elevated trestle into Los Angeles, the money center of the West.

It could hardly be expected that Mr. Huntington would admit what he has in mind for this large undertaking, but enough facts are definitely known to outline the plan which means so much to the future of this city.

Huntington today controls a sixty-foot right of way extending from the rear of the Pacific Electric building to the Los Angeles river, paralleling Sixth street. He controls a private right of way from the same point to Ninth and Tennessee streets. He will ask for a river bed franchise to construct an elevated road as far north as Aliso street, where it will cross the river and dip down into the canyon right of way passing under the Gallardo street bridge.

Huntington, it is believed, will come squarely to the front in a renewed fight for the river-bed franchise, standing for that which will mean for Los Angeles an interurban railway unequaled in the whole world.

Mr. Huntington claims that not until Los Angeles has a population of 1,000,000 people, will such an elevated system be a paying investment. "That is a dream of the future," he says. But then Mr. Huntington has builded ever for the future. Asked by the Times three years ago if he did not intend to install a four track system over his inroad from the San Gabriel valley, Mr. Huntington said, "That is a dream of the future." The future came with marvelous rapidity, and the dream has been all but realized.

"I firmly believe that Los Angeles will have a population of 1,000,000 people," said the trolley king yesterday. "I have implicit confidence in the future of all Southern California, but it will take more than five years to locate 1,000,000 people in this city. The idea of the elevated road is only hot air on the part of real estate agents. Why, these realty men build more roads for me every year than all that I have ever constructed or ever will construct. I say it is hot air."

This is Mr. Huntington's denial.

Directly back of the Pacific Electric building across Los Angeles street may be found neat redwood stakes outlining the course of a gigantic trestle terminal for the interurban system. Those stakes were driven by Pacific Electric surveyors last week. The trestle is to be constructed in the near future.

So heavy now is the traffic that long trains are rapidly displacing the single car service of the past. For the handling of these trains the trestle has become a necessity and cannot even await the construction of the ground floor of the big annex to the Huntington building, which, Mr. Huntington admitted yesterday, is to be built.

"It may be but one story in height to begin with," he said. "Its foundation, however, will admit of a superstructure equal to the height of the present building. Eventually the trestle terminal will see pillars and steel spring from the ground about it and it will become the main depot of the system."

Since last winter an average of 2000 cars a day have darted through the portals of the present indoor station. The tension in the handling of this number of cars can hardly be understood by the passenger, who, like a grain of sand, sifts through the neck of this gigantic hour glass of humanity. Congestion of traffic on Main street has clearly demonstrated that the trains of the interurban lines must find their way to the Huntington terminal in some other way.

A new channel is to be found though a four-track elevated from the river bed. Chief Engineer Kurtz of the Los Angeles Railway says that 6000 cars a day now pass the corner of First and Main streets, which for twenty hours is an average of 300 cars an hour or five cars a minute. The maximum has been reached, presenting a problem which only an elevated system for the interurban lines can solve.

A new line has just been opened and at night the word "Covina," prettily illuminated on the front of the newest and best cars can be seen gliding down Main street. The day is not far distant when "San Bernardino," "Redlands" and "Riverside" will also shine forth—but not on Main street.—Los Angeles Times of July 7th.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held on Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd.

Members present: Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman, Menefee, Rhodes.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand May 1, $4490.05; collections during month, $6372.47; total, $10862.52; expenditures, $9852.99, leaving balance on hand of $1009.53.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses for repairs, construction and work on San Dimas plant No. 1, $6738.91.

Warrants for ratification: First National Bank, Los Angeles, $5127.50; J. R. Elliott, $1521.70; First National Bank, Covina, $1513.25; B. F. Edwards, secretary, $315; bills audited and allowed $833.61.

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, held on the 10th day of June, 1907, an assessment of five dollars ($5.00) per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America, to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of July, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 13th day of August, 1907, at 1 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

A. R. EVANS, Secretary.

Office of the company at Citrus avenue, Covina, California.

Knights Templar Tour.

G. L. Travis, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific, Pomona, has received copies of the itinerary of the Knights Templar tour to Saratoga. The magnificent special train will leave Los Angeles July 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., in charge of one of the best posted managers of the tourist department. The party will spend the 4th seeing "New San Francisco," 5th at Lake Tahoe, 6th, "Going to Sea by Rail," daylight trip across the Great Salt Lake. They will also have a trip through Canada, with stop at Niagara Falls, then "Down the Hudson." Mr. Travis has copies of the itinerary for distribution and will be gald to tell about "the trip of your life."

All those who are indebted to the Covina Right of Way Committee on subscriptions to pay the cost of right of way for the Covina electric are requested to settle at once. First National Bank, treasurer.

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I was hazily conscious of a gentle, rustling noise near me, and then something wet and cold came dab in my face. I sat up with a jerk, and there sat a mermaid! Good gracious!

You can imagine how startled I felt.

She sat on the sand quite close to me, resting on one hand and with her tail, an indisputable tail, with beautifully glistening silvery brown scales, coiled round in a graceful curve.

"Excuse me," she said, "but you look so funny."

"Funny!" I exclaimed indignantly. "What have you been up to? You've been throwing water over me."

"I haven't."

"Yes, you have. Look here, my face is all wet now, and my hair is damp."

"I didn't throw water over you. I suppose it was rather forward, but I put the end of my tail on your face. You looked so tempting, you know, lying there. I really could not resist you."

"Well, you shouldn't, then," I said. "Now you've woke me up, and some of the water has gone down my neck."

I spoke grumpily. You see, I was scarcely myself yet. It was so utterly incomprehensible that I should be sitting here with an absolute mermaid, a creature I had never for a moment believed in, sitting almost close enough for me to touch.

I had wandered off that afternoon among the bowlders that lay piled up on the shining beach at the foot of the cliffs to the left of the little town. It was very hot, so hot that after skimming through the columns of the paper I had brought with me I lay back and snoozed in blissful disregard of the glaring sun and the white rocks and the low ripple of the retreating tide. And then happened all I have described.

"Do you know you snore?" she said suddenly.

Said I, "You must be a very mischievous girl—mermaid, I mean."

"Oh, no, I'm not—not nearly so bad as some. It's lucky for you my cousin wasn't with me when I came up and found you here."

"A gentleman—a merman?" I ventured.

"Oh, no! She usually comes up here with me of an afternoon, but she's up at the other end of the bay today. Her name's Genevieve, and mine's Maud."

"Where do you get your names?" I asked.

"Out of books we pick up. We got mine and my cousin Imogen's out of a supplement that dropped overboard from a steamer. Pretty name, Imogen, isn't it?"

"Not half so pretty as Maud."

"Well, I don't know. We're glad to get anything to read. Is that today's paper?" pointing to the Chronicle that lay on the beach.

"Yes," I said. "Would you like it to read?"

"Thanks awfully; no, not now, but I'll take it with me if you don't mind. Smoke your pipe, will you?"

"With great pleasure. Sure you don't mind?"

"Not a bit. Besides, I want you to let me light it."

So I pulled out my pipe and filled it, and Maud, with a sinewy loop of her tail, glided up to me. She seemed highly delighted at being allowed to strike the match for me to get a light by.

"Isn't this jolly?" she said, looking up at me with wonderful eyes.

"Rather," I said, looking down into them. "Do you often go in for this sort of thing?"

"Well, now, I'll tell you," she replied. "You're the first man I ever spoke to—like this, I mean—but old Nep sent me here for trying to. You're in my nook, you know. I often come here, and yesterday it was so hot that I dropped asleep, and when you came along I only just had time to get behind that rock."

"So you've seen me before, then?"

"Oh, yes, several times! I saw you along the beach on Sunday evening."

"The deuce you did—I beg your pardon!"

"And I saw you kiss that fisher girl. Oh, yes, you did!"

"Well," I said, turning very red, "I admit it, but it was only one."

"There ain't any mermen here," she replied.

"Aren't there? I suppose it's rather lonely."

"I used to be spoons a little with one at Brighton, but we never see one here. That's old Nep's doings. I haven't been kissed for ever so long."

"Really!" I said, edging over toward her.

"Really," she sighed, looking down.

"Er—shall I—would you—shall we—that is"—

I leaned over her as she raised her face, smilingly, mischievously, to mine, when, just as our lips touched, with a sudden twist of her tail she caught me a dab in the face with her wet fin.

I fell over backward, and by the time I had got the sand and wet out of my eyes the mermaid had disappeared.

No trace of her was left, but my newspaper was gone, and as I went slowly home I fancied I could catch sight of her, lying out by the big black rock that just showed itself above the sea. I stood still and called to her and distinctly saw her white arms waved to me and heard the rippling of her laugh and saw, too, her long brown hair tossing on the waves.

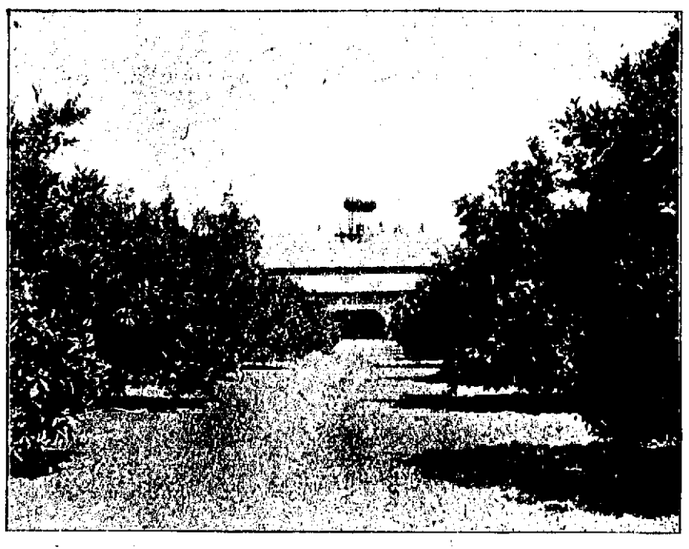
The man who gambles is a deluded fool, but the man who gambles when he continues to lose is a colossal fool.—**Henry Sutphin.**

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



ELDORADO RANCH

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

ELDORADO RANCH—Property of J. H. Adams

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

The Bathroom as an Investment.

Have you ever considered that the money spent on a modern bathroom is a wise investment? No doubt you have given the matter more or less thought and have arrived at a conclusion.

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We pay 4 per cent interest on term deposits in our

United States Savings Bank

We are new here ourselves and are here to stay and we believe that Covina is the coming city of the San Gabriel valley and are anxious to do oer part to make it so. If you don't want to open a bank account now, come in and get acquainted anyway.

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COVINA, July 13, 1907.

The latest S. P. orders are to route all fruit cars north via the Salt Lake route to avoid the freight congestion at Sacramento, and also because the ice is running low in the north.

Mr. Travis, the general passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific of this district, has in possession a letter from headquarters with positive assurance that the entire new Pacific Fruit Express equipment of six thousand and six hundred cars will be turned over to the Southern Pacific by October first. He says if a car would make a round trip in thirty days, they could ship two hundred cars a day and have six hundred cars to go on.

A. E. Loder, assistant chief engineer in the government public roads office at Washington, who at present is in Los Angeles, says that with harmony between the southern counties, one of the finest highway systems in the country can be extended throughout Southern California within the next few years. He, however, condemns the slovenly methods pursued in some localities in the application of oil. "Oil," he says, "should be applied to a strong rock surface, not sprinkled over the soil to lay the dust for a time, to be followed by more oil on a fresh coat of dust. Ruts, chuck holes, gullies and depressions are inevitable when this method is pursued. On the other hand, oil properly applied is very much cheaper than water in localities where water is hard to get."

Mr. Loder has been sent to Los Angeles county by the U. S. government at the request of the County Highway Commission to assist them in preparing plans and estimates which must be made before the call is issued for the good roads bonds.

Mr. Loder is very enthusiastic on the question of good roads and is regarded as one of the best authorities on scientific road building in the states. He is emphatic in his belief that if the citizens of Southern California will awake to their opportunities that this section is destined to have one of the finest systems of high ways in the country.

IRWINDALE.

Great complaints are being made by the berry growers of Irwindale against the Wells-Fargo Company for charging for the return of empty crates and thus increasing the expressage fifty per cent. Tropico and Glendale, having electric freight service, have a rate of ten cents a hundred, while the Wells-Fargo rate is 45 cents. On account of this and the labor troubles, Baldosser is ploughing up two year old vines and planting potatoes. Other growers are stopping shipment and will soon follow suit. The Adams Express and other companies have declared a dividend of 200 per cent and no doubt Wells-Fargo are preparing for a similar robbery of the hard working producer.

Miss Mae Coffman entertained thirteen little girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Alva and Ramona Washburn. Those who participated in this pleasant affair were: Myrtle Speer, Ida Coffman, Leota Coffman, Nettie James, Helen Elledge, Marion Canfield, Cornelia Root, Marie O'Toole, Lois Seat, Gladys Matney, Helen Woodworth, Iva Matney, Maud Woodworth. Chocolate ice cream, strawberries and cake were served. Miss Mae was assisted by the Misses Gail and Ruth Leech.

Mrs. C. H. Coffman and daughter Leota are spending two weeks at Redondo.

Capt. and Mrs. Winfield Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Tuesday at the home of G. T. Brown. Capt. Scott is a retired army officer and member of the legislature of Arizona.

D. A. Maxfield, James Scarff, C. E. Newlan and father left on Friday morning for a camping trip to Cassitas Pass, Ventura county.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. B. M. Given and her son Allison spent a few days in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. H. C. Mace and her niece, Mrs. Goff, who is visiting from the East, are spending a few days in Long Beach.

Master Kenneth Tayson, friend of Allison Given, returned to his home at Kinneka, Ill., after a visit of three weeks at the home of B. M. Given.

Mrs. J. W. Popperwell went to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Miss Beulah Cousins, who died of tuberculosis, aged thirteen. Miss Cousins was a sister of Mrs. J. W. Utter, one of the Charter Oak teachers last year.

Herbert Collins is over from Rivera to look after the picking of the Valencias. He has a letter from W. H. Collins in England saying he is about to return to God's country. Mr. W. H. Collins is disgusted with the old country weather and will be glad to be once more among the sunshine and flowers.

The orange crop at Charter Oak, which at one time looked very slim, is coming out far better than expected and the navel crop will be larger than last year's. The Valencias are setting fully twice as good.

Last week's hot weather has melted the snow in the mountains very fast and the irrigating water is full of sediment. The furrows are covered with a clay deposit. It has a coloring of silvery blue. Some enterprising citizens are wondering of what value this clay may be.

Charter Oak is on the firing line. The Pomona Home Telephone Company has gotten six new subscribers in the neighborhood and it will soon be necessary to have both the Covina and Pomona phones or install a switchboard at the postoffice. There is no doubt but that our postmistress would make as good a telephone operator as postmistress and station agent.

Covina, Glendora and Azusa are against county division, while San Dimas is for it. Charter Oak is not considered at all. At the same time our growers are saying, if by reputation it is worth twenty-five cents per box to have the name Riverside printed on the brand, how much is it worth to have Los Angeles on it, and how much will it be worth to have San Antonio county on it?

WANTED!

Orange and Lemon Groves

We are greatly in need of orange and lemon groves. If you have a grove to sell, either a young grove or one in full bearing, we believe we can find you a buyer. If your place is improved with house, barn, etc., this may assist us. We believe we are selling more orange and lemon groves than any dealer in Southern California. If yours is for sale, notify us at once and write us for subscription blank.

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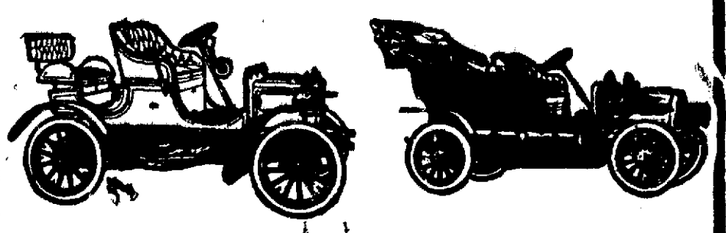

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20 H. P. Light Touring Car	$1250
20 H. P. 2 cylinder, edition "de luxe"	$1400

H. D. BLANCHARD, Agent

County Division

Have You Read the Pamphlet?

In the section of it styled "As to the Consolidation Alarm" you read two letters from Mr. Butler. Now read the letter which began the correspondence and the last letter from Mr. Butler. Here they are:

Pomona, Cal., June 1st, 1907

Mr. S. A. Butler,
Pres. Consolidation Commission,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

In behalf of the County Division Bureau which is pushing the organization of the new county of San Antonio I ask you for information on the following points:

I. Is it the purpose of your commission to continue the agitation for the consolidation of Los Angeles city and county, before the next or succeeding legislature?

II. In case you succeed in getting an enabling act passed by the legislature, basing your opinion on the past attitude of your commission, do you regard it as probable that the lines of the eastern boundary of the consolidated city and county will be so extended as to include the territory lying east of the San Gabriel river and including points lying from one mile to five miles east of that river?

In fixing the western boundary of our new county we wish to join the lines fixed by the eastern boundary of the consolidated city and county of Los Angeles, but we wish also to include only such districts and municipalities as wish to join, freely and heartily, with us in the new county organization. Should your commission regard favorably including the districts of Puente, Rowland, Lemon, Covina, Irwindale, Glendora and Azusa, some residents of these sections might wish to be included in the consolidated city and county of Los Angeles rather than to join with us in the formation of an entirely new county organization. The attitude of your commission will be of some considerable weight in determining the decision of some of the residents of the section mentioned. The members of this Bureau wish, for their own information and for the good faith of their agitation for the new county, to know, as fully as is possible to make it known, the probable future course of your Commission.

We will greatly appreciate the courtesy of an early reply,

Yours very sincerely,
R. P. Shepherd,
Sec'y County Division Bureau,
Pomona, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 26, 1907

Mr. R. P. Shepherd,
Secretary County Division Bureau,
Pomona, California.

My dear Sir:—

After consultation with various members of the Commission and in further consideration of the matter, I think I am justified in answering your letter of the 14th inst. a little more fully, which I take pleasure in doing, as follows:

I would state that the Commission did not adjourn sine die, but subject to the call of its President, with the intention of again taking up the question of the consolidated city and county when the time becomes opportune to further the interests of such a movement. The report of the Commission indicated clearly its attitude in regard to the eastern line of the proposed consolidated city and county, making the same to follow the boundary line of Orange County and the San Gabriel River. I do not know of any reason why the Commission will not in future stand by its recommendations as set forth in its report in regard to its boundary line. I heartily approve of the motive you assign for desiring an expression of opinion from me on the subject of boundaries, viz., that in locating the westerly line of the proposed new county of San Antonio you do not wish to include any territory that would in any way conflict with the plans of the consolidated city and county Commission.

From my intimate knowledge of the attitude of the Commission, I feel that if you do not include any territory west of the San Gabriel River, your plan will in no wise conflict with the plans of the Commission.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) S. A. Butler, President.

City and County Consolidation and County Division are two separate propositions. The problems of the great metropolis, her residence suburbs, her stupendous water supply project, and her ocean frontage, concern Los Angeles only. That is her business. County division is a problem of citrus fruit men and agriculturists seeking to control their own affairs. That is our business. There is no cause for alarm, no causes for friction between the two enterprises, and no reason why we should wait on their motion. If we just quit fussing, get together, drop sectional and personal prejudice from the discussion, and all work for our common interests we will quickly have the *cleanest, most compact, most prosperous and most cheaply governed* county on the Pacific coast.

THE COUNTY DIVISION BUREAU,
R. P. Shepherd, Sec'y.

Local Events.

Get busy and clean those vacant lots prior to barbecue day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left on Wednesday last for Long Beach.

Charles Evans is spending a week at Ocean Park.

J. Rubie and P. Ralli are back from a vacation in the Yosemite and other points.

If we paint your buggy or automobile it will be done right. Wilson's, opposite postoffice.

Miss Bessie Utter is spending a month with friends at Aimada, San Bernardino county.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and iced lemonade on Barbecue Day.

Professor Collins, who, with his wife, is staying at Redondo, spent Sunday in Covina.

Mrs. Jennings and little daughter Carolyn are spending a week at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Armel and daughter Grace spend Sunday in Pomona with friends.

Jerome and Irwin Reynolds were the guests of Pomona friends on Sunday last.

Payton Organ of Arlington, formerly of Covina, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Edith C. Wright is attending the meetings of the N.E.A. in Los Angeles.

Don't fail to read the prices on groceries quoted by J. C. Sanders on the first page. Never such prices offered in Covina before.

Mrs. Lark Madden and her brother, George Phillips, of Stockton, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. John Houser.

Mrs. Moffat and daughter, who are rooming with Mrs. S. E. King, are staying at the home of R. Coulter.

Mrs. Whitaker, having spent some time visiting her son, who bought the McGiffert ranch, left on Thursday for Oakland.

Mrs. Shank and Miss Georgia Hart of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reed, being cousins of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, W. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight of Highland took an automobile trip to Covina on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Tuesday night, two candidates were initiated and two approved for initiation next meeting. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

S. M. Gray of Denver and Miss Anna French of Boston are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and attending the meetings of the N. E. A. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benton and family are home after a pleasant stay of six weeks at Matilija Hot Springs, which they consider one of the most beautiful health and pleasure resorts in Southern California. Mrs. Benton's health has been much benefitted by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and daughter Alice went into Los Angeles on Thursday evening to hear one of the N. E. A. papers by an old friend, Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, on "The Influence of Women's Organization upon Public Education." Mrs. Grenfell is from the State Agricultural College of Colorado.

Get busy and clean those vacant lots prior to barbecue day.

Burbank plums for sale. Derius Overholtzer. 7 13p

Miss Clara Amon is spending the week at Long Beach, the guest of Clarence Dudderar and family.

R. D. Mussey and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Gladys, daughter of Peter Fesler, is ill, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Evans and family of Sierra Madre are guests of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel over Sunday.

For Sale—Potatoes, 2nd grade, but good for table, $1.25 a sack. W. M. Warren, Puente Ave. Phone 154. 7-20

E. D. Amos, a conductor on the electric line, wife and baby, have come to Covina to live, taking rooms in the Raymond house.

Miss Belle Lay and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, left Saturday evening for their home in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Prof. Carl Leebrick is attending the N.E.A. convention in Los Angeles this week, acting as host for the Arizona delegation.

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Mrs. Hobart Cushman left last week for Longmont, Colo., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Beth Hall of Whittier, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, are spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Stanton and baby, Miss Illie Stanton and nephew Willie, left on Tuesday to spend a month camping in San Antonio Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollard and baby left this week for Long Beach, where the latter will stay some time on account of the delicate health of the baby.

For Rent—A commodious barn. See the owner, Miss Sara Reckard, at millinery store or her residence on W. Center street, known as the E. E. Pitts property.

The family of Dr. A. T. Holt, who bought Baker's drug store, are comfortably settled in the Eckles home on Hollenbeck avenue and will be pleased to receive callers there.

Come to the Farmers' Club this afternoon and hear Mrs. O. R. Burbridge on poultry culture. The club meets at 2 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Jacob Brunjes on Azusa avenue, between Badillo street and San Bernardino road.

Mrs. Pontius of Riverside is spending the week with Mrs. Ohaver. Other guests on Wednesday were Mr. Pontius, Mrs. Banfill and grandson of Byron, Contra Costa county, and Miss Campbell, a teacher in the public school at Catalina.

See the best styles in trimmed hats at Miss Reckard's millinery parlors on Citrus avenue, which can be bought for one-third less than the original price. A fine line of outing hats, sailors, children's sailors and trimmed hats greatly reduced. Flowers at half price.

C. W. Benedict with his wife and family have taken temporary apartments at the Raymond house. Mr. Benedict, who is from Nebraska, recently purchased 10 acres of the J. S. Kuns orange grove on Cypress avenue. They are delighted with our little city and intend to identify themselves closely with its business interests.

Get busy and clean those vacant lots prior to barbecue day.

Miss Rachel Vaughn is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Ira Scofield of Pomona visited his brother, Geo. Scofield, Wednesday.

Mr. Fensome and family moved into the Dr. Hostettler cottage on San Bernardino road this week.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

Austin Peck and wife returned Wednesday from a trip to the Yosemite valley.

Dr. A. J. Osborn, wife and son Preston of Whittier were guests of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel Sunday.

Miss Gladys Obert is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollard, of the San Bernardino road.

Miss Hazel Bristow of Los Angeles has been spending the week with her cousin, Miss Blossom Vincent.

Miss Ethel Arthur of Stockton visited Thursday with her old classmate, Mrs. Ohaver.

Mrs. Thomas Cook of Long Beach is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ackerman.

For Sale:—100 tons No. 1 (stacked) Texas Red Oat Hay and 50 tons (stacked) No. 1 Barley Hay. Grown on my ranch. Wm. Dibble.

Ed Reynolds and wife of Lathrop and Mr. Ryhiner of the same place spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby of Seattle and Mrs. Walter Watkins of Needles visited their cousin, Mrs. Van Auken, on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lough (nee Miss Mozkowitz) were guests for the day yesterday of Covina friends. They are spending their honeymoon at Playa del Rey.

For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping, gas stove; or 6-room cottage, leased for one year, reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. Winslow, Italia street, near library. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Emery arrived Wednesday from the East to make their home in Covina. Mrs. Emery is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Miller and is interested with him in the Madison Bashor place which they purchased some two months ago.

Next week the ladies of the Christian Church will hold their home cookery sale at Dudderar's on Friday instead of Saturday afternoon on account of the barbecue being on the latter day. Buy beans and cake for the barbcbue.

R. R. Crabtree and family of Morganfield, Ky., who have been spending some time with Mrs. Crabtree, Sr., at San Diego, arrived with the latter on Thursday evening to spend two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Conley.

Zae, the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner, who was operated upon last week at the California Hospital for appendicitis, is slowly mending and it is believed that all immediate danger is past. His brother Fred, who is a student in the University of Illinois, arrived this week.

The Fraternal Brotherhood held a business meeting at the home of Miss Edna Coolman on Tuesday evening to make arrangements about attending the big initiation of 2000 members in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening. Several members went in and will also go to the big picnic today at Playa del Rey.

Dr. L. S. Thorpe, whose beautiful young orange grove to the west of our city is one of the best kept places in the valley, has been reappointed by Gov. Gillett as trustee of the Los Angeles State Normal School. The appointment is one that meets with the approval of all in Southern California, as Dr. Thorpe is well known in educational, professional and business circles as one of the most practical, progressive and successful men of our state.

The pupils of Mrs. Anna Yaw Thorpe will give a song recital and operetta at the Womans Club House Saturday, July 20, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend, admission free. This recital will not conflict with the exercises of the barbecue-trolley celebration and this day was selected to suit the convenience of Mrs. Thorpe's sister, Ellen Beach Yaw, and numerous Los Angeles ladies who will visit Covina on this day.

OUR AGENTS:

Warner, whitsel & Co.
Stanton Bros. & Keeling

Pomona Sanitary Laundry

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

Hay for sale at W. L. Griffith ranch.

For Sale—Loose alfalfa hay in the field at $10. Phone 3267. tf

For Sale—New potatoes in any quantity from a sack to a carload. W. L. Griffith ranch.

Have your buggy painted at Wilson's. The best work at moderate prices. Shop opposite postoffice.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Good pasture for limited amount of stock. Inquire at William Dibble ranch, Covina.

For Sale— One 1300 lb. heavy work horse; one 900 lb. buggy horse. Both young, reasonable prices. Covina Harness and Saddlery Co. Phone 1170. tf

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

For house painting, tinting and paper hanging call up Wilson. Phone 243. We go anywhere for a job.

For Sale—Good orange land, unimproved, near Covina. Also orange groves, three, five and ten acres, close in, on electric road; suitable for subdivision.
J. H. Matthews Co., sole agents.

The largest and best equipped shop in Covina for painting carriages and automobiles is Wilson's, opposite postoffice.

Order to Show Cause.

Under Sect. 1723, C. C. P.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Anna E. Connor, deceased.

A petition having been filed in the above entitled court on the 5th day of July, 1907, by Peter J. Connor, to have all the right, title and interest of the above-named decedent in and to Lot Seven (7) of part of Moxley's subdivision of Lot 2, in Block 2, Phillips tract, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, declared to be the community property of said deceased and petitioner, and that the interest taken in said premises by said decedent under the deed recorded in Book of Deeds, No. 2879, at page 167, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, was a community interest.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that said petition be set for hearing upon the 28th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and that all persons interested in said estate, appear at said time, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that a copy of this order be served personally upon the person named in said petition as heirs and as creditors of said deceased, at least ten days prior to the 28th day of August, 1907, and that a copy of this order be published in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a period of thirty days prior to the 28th day of August, 1907.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of said Court.

Dated July 5, 1907.

R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for petitioner. 8-10

Covina Electric.

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NOTICE.

Amendment of Bylaws—Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, Citrus avenue, Covina, on Monday, July 29, 1907, for the purpose of amending the bylaws now in operation, in order to make them conform to the new laws respecting such associations.

[Signed] J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

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Order to Show Cause.

Under Sect. 1723, C. C. P.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Anna E. Connor, deceased.

A petition having been filed in the above entitled court on the 5th day of July, 1907, by Peter J. Connor, to have all the right, title and interest of the above-named decedent in and to Lot Seven (7) of part of Moxley's subdivision of Lot 2, in Block 2, Phillips tract, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, declared to be the community property of said deceased and petitioner, and that the interest taken in said premises by said decedent under the deed recorded in Book of Deeds, No. 2879, at page 167, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, was a community interest.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that said petition be set for hearing upon the 27th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and that all persons interested in said estate, appear at said time, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that a copy of this order be served personally upon the person named in said petition as heirs and as creditors of said deceased, at least ten days prior to the 27th day of August, 1907, and that a copy of this order be published in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a period of thirty days prior to the 27th day of August, 1907.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of said Court.

Dated July 5, 1907.

K. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for petitioner. 8-10

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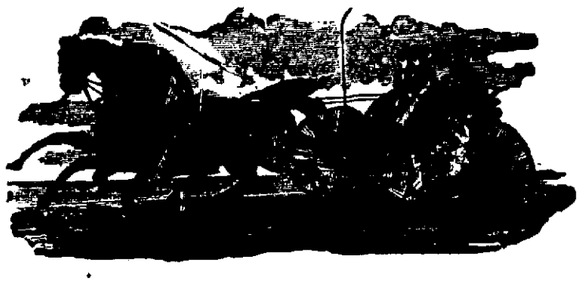

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It will be remembered by those who attended the sessions of the Long Beach Chautauqua in the Auditorium last year that there was difficulty in hearing some of the speakers, especially the ladies.

There will be no such difficulty this year as the management has secured the new Baptist Church for all the entertainments except the three big concerts. This church has a seating capacity of 1800 and is so arranged that the ordinary voice will carry to the farthest seat. The Auditorium is obviously the place for the concerts and in it will be given this year three of the best musical programs in all the history of the Southwest. First of these will be the concert by Miss Ellen Beach Yaw and a strong supporting company on the night of July 18th. On the night of the 26th the united German Male Chorus Societies of Los Angeles will be the feature, assisted by five of the finest soloists in the state. Only second to these in general interest will be the illustrated Parsifal lecture by Bruce Gordon Kingsley on the evening of the 20th. These attractions would of themselves make the Chautauqua sessions of 1907 notable but to them have been added an unusually strong list of prelude artists.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on June 5th, 1907, an assessment of $2.00 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of July, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of August, 1907, at 8 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Leftover Roasts.

After a roast has served for two meals there is often meat enough for another, although not in good shape. When this is the case cut up the meat, mince fine an onion, add the gravy if necessary, slice cold boiled potatoes and arrange in a baking dish. Set back on the stove where it will heat through while you are making a tin of baking powder biscuit. After cutting out your biscuits instead of putting them on a tin put them on the top of the meat pie, slip the whole thing into the oven and bake until the biscuits are done. Chicken pie can be made in the same way and can be served without carving in a neat manner.

Kitchen Hints.

Another useful brush for use in the kitchen is a small soft varnish one for brushing biscuits, bread rolls and pastry shells with melted butter.

Fresh green vegetables will retain their bright color best if cooked uncovered. The steam confined beneath the cover of the kettle deadens any fresh coloring.

Spinach will be much improved in color if it is quickly boiled in salted water until nearly tender, then drained and dropped into cold water until chilled. It should then be thoroughly drained, after which it is ready for use.

To Improve Starch.

When making boiled starch mix it first with a cup of cold water, pour on the boiling water, stirring till the starch turns to a thick paste; then add while hot a piece of lard about the size of an egg; then continue stirring till the lard is dissolved. When clothes are put through this after washing it is surprising how easy they are to iron and what a beautiful gloss and stiffness remain. The dirt will slip out of the clothes the next time of washing after this experiment has been tried with little or no trouble whatever.

For the Seamstress.

As a rule dressmakers are in the habit of continually losing their spool of cotton. Generally the spool is placed on a nearby table, where it can be readily knocked off and lost. This simple little spool holder was designed especially to guard against such accidents. It is made of wire bent to shape, the upper edge formed into a pin, with a co-operating hook, by which it is secured to the garment, where it can be most conveniently reached. The spool of cotton being used is slipped over the lower rod, where it is firmly held, the rod being made of spring wire. As each needleful of thread is used another is quickly procured without the necessity of reaching to the table for the spool or hunting it on the floor.

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Nursery Don'ts.

Don't show favoritism.
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Don't repel their little confidences.
Don't lose your temper with them.
Don't give way after you have definitely told them they must not do anything.

Cleaning Paraffin.

Old paraffin that has been used to cover jelly and fruit may be cleaned in the following way: Put all together in a large pan with boiling water. Let boil rapidly for awhile till paraffin is thoroughly melted. Set aside to cool. All dust will settle to the bottom and any jelly or fruit juice in the paraffin will be dissolved. Paraffin will harden at the top and may be removed, clean and white, and with no waste.

Domestic Hints.

Grease the bottom of the boiler with butter before putting in the milk to boil, and the milk will not burn.

When peeling onions hold a knitting needle in the teeth, and the eyes will not smart.

Old fowls are made tender by adding two tablespoonfuls of good vinegar to the water used in cooking.

Cleaning a Clock.

To clean a clock lay in the bottom a rag saturated with kerosene oil. The fumes will loosen the dirt, and it will drop out. In a few days remove and place another saturated rag in the clock, the fumes of which will lubricate the works.

Sewing on Buttons.

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Social News

On Wednesday evening, Miss Nola Cole and Ruth Poole of Cottage Drive entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Victoria Cutter of Fresno. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were: Misses Victoria Cutter, Bessie Utter, Virginia Root, Effie and Vernie Houser; Messrs. Homer Hostettler, Hal Larrabee, Everett Blanchard, Elmer Morrow.

On Tuesday evening, July 9th, about thirty-two friends of Miss Alma Blackman and Mr. George Sturdivant surprised them at the Blackman home. The surprised couple disappeared while the surprisers were awaiting for admittance, and a search for them was instituted. When convinced of the peaceful intentions of the visitors they returned. Games and music merrily filled the greater part of the evening. The many gifts were displayed on the dining-room table.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave an "enterprise social" on Wednesday evening, at which each lady was to produce a dollar earned by herself. Original poems and funny experiences caused much merriment. Fifty were present and $19 received. Miss Casey rendered pleasing vocal solos and Hazel Clifford piano selections. Games filled the rest of the evening, the chief one being a "motto contest" and a "spiral handshake," which began the proceedings.

Of considerable interest to Covina people was the marriage which took place June 29th in Berkeley, between Miss Minnie Moskowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz of that city, and Inglis Francis John Lough of Covina. Miss Moskowitz was a sweet and popular high school teacher of last year. Mr. "Jack" Lough has lived twelve years in Covina and has won many friends by his honesty, generousity and strong religious principles. After a quiet home wedding, the young couple came south for a quiet honeymoon at Ocean Park, after which they will return north, as Mr. Lough has accepted a position in Berkeley.

Miss Grace Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover of West Badillo street, and W. S. Hickenlooper surprised their Covina friends by getting quietly married in Los Angeles on Monday afternoon. The knot which united these young people was tied by Justice Pierce of Los Angeles, who due to his popularity has possibly performed more marriage ceremonies than any other justice in the state. The only witnesses were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Glover. The bride was attired in a pretty traveling dress of gray. In the evening the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, who quickly accorded them their forgiveness for not taking them into their confidence, and at once proceeded to kill the fatted calf. The marriage is the climax of an attachment in Salt Lake several years ago, where the young people formerly resided.

An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Alma Minnie Blackman, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackman of East Center street, became the bride of Mr. George R. Sturdivant of this city. The knot was tied by the Rev. Harry W. White, pastor of the Covina Methodist Church, at his summer cottage at Ocean Park, where the bride and groom, giving their many friends the slip, had gone earlier in the day. The bride, who looked charming in a beautiful gown of white silk, with hat to match, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Maud and Grace Blackman, the only other witnesses being the pastor's wife. The groom was attired in conventional black. The bride's traveling dress was a natty gown of tan chiffon panama. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for San Diego and Coronado, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant are both well known here. For the past three years the bride has filled a position in the Covina postoffice, first as clerk and later as assistant postmaster. Always smiling and good-natured, she is one of the most popular girls of our city. She has always been a bright star in the home circle and now she has gone to reign as queen in her own home. Mr. Sturdivant has a wide acquaintance here and is admired for his many good qualities. This paper wafts to them its warmest congratulations.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow of Irwindale entertained the "Peak Sisters" at her home Thursday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in doing fancy work, and keeping cool and comfortable. Later, refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. The house was daintily decorated in asparagus ferns.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Conley on Wednesday last. Twenty-seven sat down to the basket luncheon and thirty-five were present in the afternoon. The morning was devoted to missionary work, an able paper being read by Mrs. E. O. Thomason. The afternoon was devoted to sewing and the business of the society.

Church News

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock; subject, "Philemon." Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock. Preaching 8 o'clock; subject, "The Mirror of the Soul." All are cordially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, seventh Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "Morality versus Religion." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Not to Destroy but to Fulfill." Offertory solo, Miss Hazel Bristow.

At the Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach on "The Trend of Religious Education," and at 7:30 on "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" Sunday-school at 9:45. Class meeting 12:15. Junior League 6:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Assessment Notice.

Artesian Belt Water Company, principal place of business, Charter Oak, Los Angeles county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors an assessment of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. M. Given, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Charter Oak, Los Angeles county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of August, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the second day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company in Charter Oak, Los Angeles county, California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Charter Oak, Cal.

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It is difficult to work on delicate fabrics during the summer for those whose hands perspire freely. Dip the perspiring hands in strong alum water before beginning the work and all troubles will be obviated. Similar treatment before putting on gloves will prevent their being spoiled by perspiration.

Cucumber Sandwiches.

Pare cucumbers thin, place them in cold water, add a little salt to the water and soak for two hours, changing the water twice. Make a thin mayonnaise dressing. Cut the bread very thin, pare off the crust, spread the dressing lightly on the bread and put the cucumbers between the slices.

To Clean Woodwork.

A spot on polished wood made by placing a heated dish on it will disappear if a little salt and salad oil are poured on it and allowed to remain for an hour or so and then rubbed off with a soft cloth.

Freshening Black Silk.

In making over any garment of black silk, first brush thoroughly, then sponge all over with black coffee and press on wrong side, and it will have the appearance of a new garment.

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The Kitchen Floor.

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The Delineator

The series of articles in the Delineator and other magazines about substitution are worth every throughtful person's attention.

Mr. Black says when China went to war with Japan it was found that many thousands of Chinese cannon balls were nothing more than wooden imitations. It was one of the most ludicrous, yet tragic, instances of substitution. Yet candor compels the admission that the heathen Chinese couldn't hold a pair of aces against the average American department store for when it comes to making silk from wood pulps, the placing of real bees in a mess of glucose to make it look like real honey, the adulteration of leather with glucose and Epsom salts or glucose and clay, our American friends are the limit.

Mr. Black fails to see one of the leading causes for all this. Everybody wants to get rich without work. It's so easy to part people from their money when they are promised something for nothing that fakers succeed.

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